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Albums, Books, Booklets, Bibles, Family and Teachers', Building Blocks' A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shofly Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

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1 lot all wool jackets.....	\$1.25
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1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....	\$6.00
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1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$5.75
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....	\$10.00
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

All expectations of a startling message from President Cleveland have come to naught. It is largely a summary of affairs in the various departments with very little offered in the way of recommendations.

The chief interest centres in the part of the message referring to Cuba. The announcement is made for the first time officially that our government has proffered its good offices to Spain to bring about a peaceful settlement of the trouble by offering in case Spain should grant autonomy to Cuba under certain conditions that the conditions would be observed by the residents of the island. There is a direct warning to Spain in this sentence:

"When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its reestablishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge."

Unless the termination of the war comes speedily the intervention of this government may be expected, but our course of action must "depend upon the precise conditions then existing."

Since Lord Salisbury got the "scoop" on him in announcing the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute Mr. Cleveland dismisses the subject with great brevity, yet not without reaffirming our belief in the Monroe doctrine. The significant sentence is concerning the arbitration treaty with Great Britain in which he says:

Negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration for all differences between Great Britain and the United States are far advanced, and promise to reach a successful consummation at an early date.

There is somewhat a surprise in the carefully worded defense of the Wilson bill, a measure which only recently he vigorously denounced as a measure of perfidy and dishonor. He urges that the Wilson bill will provide sufficient revenue if let alone, but fails to note the pertinent fact that although the bill has been in operation more than two years there is still a deficit to report at the close of every month and that the Wilson bill itself is in large measure responsible for this deficit. No law which closes American factories throwing American laborers out of employment can be a success even as a revenue measure for it cuts off just to that extent the purchasing power of the American people, curtailing their ability to supply even the necessities of life. His labored argument on this point is all on the supposition that the revenues from the Wilson tariff are paying the expenses of the government. His argument concerning the surplus seems puerile when we consider that during this administration bonds have been issued and \$36,000,000 more money has been borrowed than there is now surplus and gold reserve in the treasury. The idea that the government continue with a revenue law that fails to meet the expenditures of the government and that this deficit must be made up by renewed borrowing of money does not appeal very strongly to the common sense of the average American.

The President urges the withdrawal of the greenbacks from circulation and his discussion of the financial condition of the country will be read with interest in the light of the recent campaign.

Other parts of the message will be read with interest because the people have been discussing with lively concern the subjects touched by the president and in spite of his accustomed effort to belog his statements beneath a mass of verbiage.

THE REPUBLICAN to-day publishes President Cleveland's last annual message to congress. It will be read with great interest by the people, even though the majority may not approve of much that he says.

The preliminary conference of business men at Indianapolis is going in the right way. The general aims defined in its proceedings so far are sound and practical. The work the business men have undertaken is as vital to the permanent prosperity of the United States as anything that has been done since the constitution was undertaken in the midst of the confusion following the war of independence. It is a large and difficult task. It will take time, and while the work should be begun at once, haste will do more harm than good. The very best course to pursue is to agree upon the general principles to be applied, and then to appoint a strong committee with power to call in all the aid it may require, to study the specific recommendations.—New York Times.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit.—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received:

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MRS. SIDLEY, of Torrington, Conn., Suffered from just such a complication of diseases as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles have proven, result from impairment of the nervous system. Mr. Jas. B. Sidley writes Oct. 25, 1896: "My wife was taken sick with neuralgia of the heart, nervous exhaustion and liver trouble. Although attended by two physicians she grew worse, until she was at death's door. I then began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians. She now eats and sleeps well and does her own housework. We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

The tin-horn has become too much of a nuisance for the people of Indianapolis therefore an ordinance has been passed to prohibit that means of ratifying.

HON. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS is easily the first choice of his party in the state for United States senator. The legislature should make short work of his election when it meets.

The latest reports from Cuba show Weyler is having more trouble than he ever anticipated. The American people do not sympathize with him in his troubles.

The present city council has put down a large number of first class street crossings. These were very greatly needed and will prove a great convenience to the people during this season of the year.

The first number of the Hope Record comes to us a seven column folio looking bright and fresh. It is published by Messrs. Leeds and Rosenkrans, who have our best wishes for their success.

The fifty-fifth congress will have more than the usual number of party representations. There will be republicans, democrats, populists, fusionists, and silverites occupying seats in the lower house.

DELEVAN, Ills., Dec. 8.—Sixty hogs have died within a few days on the farm of Gilman Bailey. It is believed, from the hog leprosy. Many others of the immense droves on the place are affected.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

Fire destroyed Phillips' hall, the oldest brick building in Delevan, Ills. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

The First Congregational church at Marietta, O., is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mendon, Ind., and will accept a call to Galion, O.

Burglars looted the general store of Robert Thompson at Zaleski, O., carrying off groceries, boots, shoes, clothing and jewelry.

John L. Bushnell, son of Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who recently married is lying dangerously ill at his home in Springfield, O.

W. W. Lewis, editor of the Greenville (Ills.) Advocate, has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor-elect Norcott.

M. M. Gray, alias Gordon, purporting to be a wealthy horseman, after two weeks' sojourn at the Hotel Morton, Hammond, Ind., quietly disappeared.

Some unknown person entered the residence of Simon Pate, a farmer near Sunman, Ind., and eluded Mr. and Mrs. Pate almost into insensibility.

The W. C. T. U. of Noble county, Ind., is actively circulating a petition to be presented to the legislature for the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes.

Walter Savage has been arrested at East St. Louis, Ills., charged with striking John Kuff, a farmer near there, over the head with a fence rail with intent to kill.

Mrs. H. H. Turner of Carbon, Ind., who was an occupant of the insane asylum at Indianapolis some years ago, has again been pronounced insane. She is 80 years old.

Professor Campbell, of the department of physics in Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., will represent Indiana at the ninth annual irrigation congress, which meets at Phoenix, A. T., during the holidays.

Benjamin F. Drago has been elected to the office of clerk of the board of health of the city of Indianapolis. He is a native of the city and has been a resident for many years.

THE MESSAGE.

SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED.

What Some of the Senators and Representatives Think.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Comments on the message were generally favorable to the tenor of the message on Cuban question, though there were some opposing views expressed. A majority of the members of the senate committee on foreign relations excused themselves from expressing opinions.

Mr. Mitchell, (Rep., Ore.)—The message seems to leave the Cuban situation as he finds it, refraining from any recommendation as to congressional action.

Mr. Pettigrew, (Rep. S. D.)—It is the first time in our history that an executive ever glorified, as Mr. Cleveland does in the first paragraph of this message, over the success at the polls of his party's opponents.

Mr. Pugh (Dem., Ala.)—The message is sound on Cuba, sound on the tariff and sound on trusts and monopolies.

Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.)—It is a fair statement as regards Cuba.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, declined to express an opinion, as the subject might come before his committee for consideration.

Mr. Heatwole (Rep., Minn.) member of the foreign affairs committee—The president evidently has been impressed with sentiment which has been voiced by the people of the country in regard to Cuba during the congressional recess.

Mr. Turner (Dem., Ga.)—said the message was a strong, sturdy document, an appropriate farewell.

Mr. McMullen (Dem., Tenn.) member of the ways and means committee said—I agree with the president in seeing no immediate necessity or excuse for increase of tariff duties.

Mr. Cannon (Rep., Ills.) chairman of the committee on appropriations—The deficits since the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's present administration to Dec. 5, 1896, is \$178,646,000. This has been paid from proceeds of the sale of bonds. "This deficit was \$26,000,000 for the 12 months ending June 30, 1896; but for a little over five months from June 30 to Dec. 5, 1896, the deficit is more than \$40,000,000, which shows that the president's confidence that the present tariff law if allowed a fair opportunity will yield a sufficient revenue, is not well founded."

LONDON CHRONICLE.

Spain Couldn't Fight the United States Twenty-Four Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—On the proposed Cuban settlement, speaking of Cleveland's message, the Chronicle says: "We believe the time has passed when the Cuban insurgents will accept any solution placing Spanish officials over them even nominally. There is no mistake, however, about the warning President Cleveland addressed to Spain, and Spanish statesmen should be aware that the Democratic government is far more pacific and conservative in its foreign policy than the coming Republican government is likely to be. Spain has to face a humiliating dilemma, but she could not fight the United States for 24 hours. Therefore she should sell Cuba quickly, but he would be no friend of the United States who would advise her to buy Cuba."

How the English View the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—All the newspapers this morning had editorials on President Cleveland's message. Most of them regard the message as one of rather minor importance, except so far as it concerns the Cuban question, to which phase the bulk of the comment is devoted.

Kicked by a Horse.

AURORA, Ills., Dec. 8.—Ohran Robbins of Plano, a well known horse dealer, was kicked in the forehead by a horse at Kimball's livery stable, receiving injuries that will prove fatal. The injury is what the surgeons term depressed fracture, and caused the brains to ooze out over the man's forehead in a frightful manner.

Hog Leprosy Prevalent.

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DOUBLE MURDER.

George Deacon Kills His Aged Wife and Then Himself.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 8.—Neighbors yesterday made a terrible discovery at the farmhouse of George Deacon, southeast of this city. There they found Mrs. George Deacon, 69 years old, lying dead on a bed. Her face had been pounded into a jelly with a large stove poker. It was surmised that the murderer was Mr. Deacon, and a search for the old man finally resulted in finding his dead body in a water-trough.

Mr. Deacon was known to be demented, and it is thought that in one of his paroxysms he killed his wife and then drowned himself. He was 76 years old and well-to-do. They lived alone and were pioneers of this section.

Highwaymen Shot.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax last night, when the agent opened fire, instantly killing one of the men and wounding the other. The injured robber has not been captured.

New Indiana Distillery.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Interstate Distilling company has been organized here with \$600,000 capital stock, and will erect a large distillery at once.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do me good." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

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Estimates and Plans furnished. Ewing street, between Third and Fourth.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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The B. & O. S. W. Wreck.

The wreck on the B. & O. S. W. near
Storrs early yesterday morning is prob-
ably more awful than was at first
thought.

Three men were killed and sixteen
injured. The injuries of some of these
are quite serious and may prove fatal.
It is not believed that engineer Tom
Jones, pulling 22, can recover. Train-
master Mills of this city, was on the
officers' "special," but was not hurt
other than some bruises. Brakeman
Chas. Chapman, of this city, was also
with the "special" and was right badly
hurt. His left eye was badly lacerated
and his body bruised.

Just who was at fault is not definitely
known, but it is believed by many that
Conductor Ellsawick and Engineer Price
either disobeyed or misunderstood or-
ders. The conductor's statement is
awaited with much anxiety.

AFFLICTED.

The condition of J. H. Nolting is un-
changed to-day.

Mrs. Stephen Ditchler, of Cortland, is
still dangerously sick.

C. J. Leidorf continues to improve
but he is still quite weak.

George Loertz was taken quite sick
yesterday with his old trouble.

Fireman Edward McCann is serious-
ly indisposed with catarrhal trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, con-
tinues to improve, but she is unable to
sit up.

Miss Minnie Stader is much better
and resumed her position in the store
this morning.

W. W. Lyons, the baking powder
man, cut his right hand last evening
with a piece of broken bottle. The
wound bled profusely.

Frank Doane was kicked in the breast
by one of his horses last night and was
badly hurt. It is thought that no bones
were broken. He is resting easier to-
day.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presiding Elder E. A. Campbell and
Rev. W. J. Stewart having concluded
quarterly meeting at Asalia and Colum-
bus came here and the former returned
home to Moores Hill this morning.

Football Casualties.

During the past season 125 football
players were more or less hurt while
doing service on the "gridiron." Four
deaths resulted from injuries re-
ceived. The record shows the game to be more
dangerous sport than any sport should
be. The rules should be changed to
make the game less barbarous or else
prohibited altogether.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Col. John R. Fellows, district attor-
ney of New York, and ex-congressman,
died at his home in New York yester-
day.

Donald McCallum, presidential elec-
tor of the Fourth district, received more
votes than any other one on the elec-
toral ticket in Indiana.

DIED

Mrs. Mot Weekly, who has been a
terrible sufferer with stomach trouble,
died at fifteen minutes of twelve o'clock
Tuesday morning, December 8, 1896,
aged some forty-eight years. She was a
womanly woman and respected by all.
A husband and several children survive,
who have the tender sympathy of all.

COURT NOTES.

The suit of Ritz against Schill, of
Crothersville, on replevin was with-
drawn yesterday. J. M. Lewis, Jr., of
this city, represented the defendant.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of
Figs, when in need of the laxative effect
of a gentle remedy than by any other,
and that it is more acceptable to them.
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Company only.

Frank Mullen, of Sparksville, William
Goecker and Elisha Grimes, of Croth-
ersville, August Goecker, of Dudley-
town, Mullen & Lehan, Ford & Cassin,
Vogel Bros., and George Schwab, of Sey-
mour, were granted liquor licenses yes-
terday for one year.

ANDY SCHAFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK
OF Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright
Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion, stomach trouble and con-
stipation. I have been greatly bene-
fitted, in fact almost cured with one
box. It is the best medicine without
exception that I have used for my trou-
bles.

Yours very truly,
ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion and constipation. I was
greatly benefitted by using them and
would not be without them.

Very truly yours,
JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure. 25c.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Jerry Anderson made a business trip
east this morning.

W. P. Masters went this morning to
Osgood on business.

George H. Meyers went this morning
to Osgood on business.

The wheat continues to grow rapidly
and is very rank and green.

Jno William made a business trip to
North Vernon this morning.

William Humes went to Paris Cross-
ing this morning on business.

Some large and fat cattle were de-
livered in the city to-day to car dealers.

Gus Cordes and J. W. Massman went
this morning to Cincinnati on business.

The Dr. A. J. Pellens business house
was completed to-day. It will soon be
occupied.

A. J. Fortman and G. W. Gompers, of
Louisville, were business visitors in the
city to-day.

A large amount of white oak logs
came in from the west for the Band
Saw Works.

J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, left this
morning for Frankfort to attend the
State Grange.

Andy Rinehart Monday began the
erection of a four room cottage on Fifth
street for O. S. Guernsey.

Smith Sayers, Preston Rider and W.
H. Thomas came up this morning from
Crothersville on business.

The Seymour Furniture Factory has
closed down for awhile on account of
having an overstock of fine goods on
hand.

Charles Kirkhoff, of White Creek, is
delivering a big lot of fine poplar and
walnut lumber to the Seymour Furni-
ture Factory.

Two thousand rabbits were brought
here last evening by way of the E. & R.
and shipped to Cincinnati by way of
the B. & O.

E. C. Becht yesterday moved his
Candy Factory into the property lately
occupied by Frank Lounsbury as a car-
penter shop.

Joseph Ryan, of Stouts Mill, brought
700 pounds of buckwheat flour of his
own raising and manufacture, here
Monday and sold it readily.

The Blish Milling company last week
shipped two thousand barrels of their
fine patent flour for export. They will
ship about the same amount this week.

James Gahn came here from Colum-
bus to rent property into which to move
his family. He will erect a handsome
residence for himself soon after getting
here.

Henry Bowman, of Langdon, having
completed his stove and heading fac-
tory recently destroyed by fire put
the entire plant in operation yester-
day.

To-day is greatly in contrast with the
past few days, which were beautiful
and pleasant. This morning rain set in
and fell nearly all day incessantly, put-
ting a stop to outdoor work.

Chaplain Wood to Retire.

C. E. Wood, chaplain of the Prison
South has been notified that his ser-
vices will not be needed after January
1st, as he is to be superseded by an-
other man. There are conflicting re-
ports as to the cause of his resignation
being called for. From the statement
made by Secretary Bicknell, of the
State Board of Charities it seems that
Wood was not regarded as just the
man to take charge of the night school.

Notice.

If the party who took the overgaiters
from Wente's store yesterday will
return the same no questions will be
asked. Otherwise the matter will be
investigated.

Leon and Fred Fehring and L. Y.
Brandt went to Seymour this morning
in a buggy and will return to-morrow
with a dog, preparatory to take a hunt.

—Columbus Herald.

Leininger & Reynolds are arranging
to put in a number of new telephones
in the city within the next few days.
An instrument will be put in each of
the public school buildings which will
prove a great convenience to Supt.
Montgomery and his assistants.

IOCTS. IOCTS. IOCTS.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.
Harding. Engraved free.

HONEYTOWN.

Rev. Tone preached to the M. E.
brethren here Sunday.

Fred Rust, of Seymour, formerly of
this place, spent Friday night here.

Arrangements are being made for a
Christmas tree at both churches here.

James Wayman and wife, of Ewing,
visited the mother of the former over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Columbus,
are visiting in the family of Nelse
Sewell.

George Holman has moved into the
house lately vacated by Nate Van
Cleave.

The chicken pox is an epidemic in
the Newkirk school. None are seri-
ously afflicted.

Corn gathering season is about over
and the boys are mostly enjoying the
hunting season.

Frank Dowden and wife, of Pleasant
Valley, were visiting at George Robert-
son's over Sunday.

Nathaniel VanCleave has moved his
place of residence from here to a place
formerly occupied by his brother, Pres.

The young people of Honeytown at-
tended farmers' institute last week at
Brownstown and report a profitable
session.

Come With the Crowds
TO OUR
Great Christmas Display
AT
THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

Come This Week and Bring The Children.

We urge our frinds and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and
look ar und and see our

Great Holiday Department.

RESPECTFULLY,
A. STRAUSS & CO.

The Silver Wedding
Of George Binder and wife was last
night celebrated in royal style. Over
fifty friends and neighbors were present
and assisted in the pleasant event. A
sumptuous supper was served by Mrs.
Binder and her daughter, Olga, assisted
by other ladies. These good people were
made the recipients of many valuable
and useful presents, some of which came
from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Binder
were married twenty-five years ago in
New York and came to Seymour three
years later, where they have since re-
sided. They are among our most
esteemed people. May the remainder
of their useful life be as pleasant as in
the past.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

\$8.50

Will buy a ladies' gold filled watch at
Harding's.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Miss Myrtle Garris was on the sick
list a few days last week.

The little child of Charley Anderson
is again improving in health.

Miss Emma Heller was the guest of
Emma Garris over Sunday.

Miss Nan Bultman was the guest of
Miss Massie Hayes last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson and son, Sam, went to
Freetown one day last week on busi-
ness.

Mrs. John Lucas and son, Garf-
field, visited their many friends at Freetown
Sunday.

Sam Hunsucker and daughters, of
Vallonia, were visiting Mrs. Sallie
Richards last Sunday.

Mrs. Edie Miller, who for sometime
has been staying at Vallonia, is again
living with her mother here.

Pete Sensback, the Singer sewing ma-
chine agent of Seymour, was seen driv-
ing through our vicinity last week.

Miss Ora Ramp is again staying in
the family of John Lucas. We are all
glad to have her back in our neighbor-
hood.

Misses Emma and Theresa Pferrer
visited their uncle, Joe Hess, who for
some time has been helpless with a
stroke of paralysis and is no better.

After Cigarette Smokers.

Many of the W. C. T. U. organizations
of the state are agitating a law to pro-
hibit the manufacture and sale of cig-
arettes in the state. They are organ-
izing a lobby to work with our law-
makers in behalf of a bill they are pre-
paring.

The grand attraction of our city is
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the
finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

Dr. Miller's Pain Pills stop Headache.

Not Exactly Given Away

BUT YET WE ARE SELLING OUR

Christmas Goods

At such close Figures that you can afford to
buy them.

HANDSOME TOILET CASES FROM 65c. UP.

No Trouble to Show you Goods.

IMPORTANT:

Remember that we make a specialty of prescription work. All formulas
and family receipts carefully compounded.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED CURE

TOBACCO HABIT

Over 100,000 boxes sold. 300,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any
form. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never
fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be dis-
lighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists every-
where. Send for our booklet "How to Destroy Your Tobacco Habit" and receive your free trial sample. Address THE STELLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

Sold and guarantee by W. F. Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.

CLEAR SPRING.

D. H. George is on the sick list.

Ed Deal and wife, of Kurtz, were on
our streets Sunday.

John T. Deal, who has been ill for
some time, is thought to be some better.

J. L. Hinkle has not been running
saw mill for some time but will begin
this week.

George Botorff who was in a very
critical condition for a while, is much
better and it is hoped he will recover.

"Jack" Ulmer's corn-husker and fod-
der-shredder passed through here last
Wednesday on its way to Thos. Foun-
tain's.

There will be a masquerade birthday
party given here next Saturday night.
Proceeds to go to Y. P. R. C. A large
crowd is expected.

Isaac Coe, while feeding Ulmer's corn-
husking machine Friday, accidentally
caught his hand in the cylinder. The
machine was stopped immediately but
his hand was badly mangled.

SURPRISE

Hog cholera has taken another out-
break.

NO COMFORT FOR CUBA

President Holds Out Little Hope to Insurgents.

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Executive Views on the Various Subjects Which Are Before the People of the Country.

RETIREMENT OF THE GREENBACKS

Is Pointed Out as the Remedy to Straighten Out the Financial Question—The Venues Boundary Question Has Now Ceased to Be a Matter of Difference Between This Country and Great Britain—The Wilson Tariff Bill Favored by the President—Other Subjects of Interest Touched Upon.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following is the final message of President Cleveland to Congress:

To the Congress of the United States: As representatives of the people in the legislative branch of their government, you have assembled here to-day, when the strength and excellence of our free institutions and the fitness of our citizens to enjoy popular rule have been again made manifest to the world. The solemnity of the occasion, the presence of the representatives of the people, and the fact that the people are looking to you for guidance and leadership, have created a sense of responsibility which is not to be lightly regarded. It is my duty to lay before you the state of the Union, and to recommend such measures as may be necessary for the good of the country.

Refers to the Unpleasant Turk.

The president then says that his attention has been called to the fact that the Turkish government has been making certain information as to national affairs with such suggestions as his judgment approves, and that he has not been able to determine whether or not the information is reliable. He then refers to the fact that the Turkish government has been making certain information as to national affairs with such suggestions as his judgment approves, and that he has not been able to determine whether or not the information is reliable.

TACKLES THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Not Much Comfort for the Followers of Maceo and Gomez.

The president then takes up the Cuban question, and says that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in Cuba. He says that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in Cuba, and that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in Cuba.

VENUEZUELAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

An Incident That Is Nearly Closed—Some Talk About Seals.

The Venezuelan boundary question has ceased to be a matter of difference between Great Britain and the United States, their respective governments having agreed upon the substantial provisions of a treaty between the two countries. The president says that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in Venezuela, and that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in Venezuela.

SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST.

Takes Up the Tariff and Argues in Favor of the Wilson Bill.

The president next takes up domestic finances and prefaces his suggestions with a statement of the national balance sheet, and of the collecting the revenue. He says that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in the United States, and that he has been thinking much of late about the situation in the United States.

REMARKS ON PENSIONS, THE NAVY, AND THE ARMY.

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STATISTICS GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT.

The statistics of national income and outgo, etc., given by the president are as follows:

The secretary of the treasury reports that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, the receipts of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,408.78. During the same period its expenditures were \$434,878,654.40, leaving a deficit of \$25,403,246.62.

THE VALUE OF OUR IMPORTED DUTIABLE MERCHANDISE.

The value of our imported dutiable merchandise during the last fiscal year was \$369,574,470, and the value of free goods imported \$409,967,470, being an increase of \$6,391,000 over the preceding year.

THE COST OF COLLECTING OUR INTERNAL REVENUE.

The cost of collecting our internal revenue was 2.78 per cent, as against 2.81 per cent for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GOLD EXPORTED.

The total amount of gold exported during the last fiscal year was \$12,449,493.46, being an increase of \$45,941,466 of gold and \$13,246,384 of silver over the exports of the preceding fiscal year.

THE PRODUCTION OF THE PRECIOUS METALS.

The production of the precious metals in the United States during the last fiscal year is estimated to have been 2,554,760 fine ounces of gold, and 163,189,249 fine ounces of silver.

THE COINAGE OF THE COUNTRY.

The coinage of the country during the last fiscal year was \$22,720,000, being an increase of \$2,720,000 over the coinage of the preceding year.

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ON THE EVE OF THE SESSION.

Index of Statesmen at the Hotel—Mark Hanna the Central Figure.

That Sunday was the eve of a new session of congress was apparent in the Washington hotels, which are always barometers of political activity under the dome. Senators and members coming to the city by every train, reinforced by the attaches and lookers-on of congress, were drifting into the lobbies, greeting one another like school boys after a vacation with much handshaking, with reminiscences of the campaign and many explanations of how their re-elections or defeats had been brought about. There was comparatively small interest in the work of the coming congress itself apart from the president's message, but clouds of speculation were about dealing with the policies of the new administration to be inaugurated on the 4th of March, and with the personnel of the cabinet.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It was unanimously conceded that the Republican programme was to ignore the Dingley tariff bill and to summon an extra session of congress for the 15th of March, for the purpose of passing a new tariff measure. Curiosity was expressed over what reference, if any President Cleveland might make to the issues and the result of the presidential campaign, and particularly as to his policy upon the Cuban question.

THE CENTRAL FIGURE OF THE NIGHT.

Marcus A. Hanna, who is looked upon here as the advance agent of the McKinley administration, with a commission to feel the pulse of congress and to communicate the policy of the president-elect to the leaders. When Hanna appeared in the Arlington lobby after his dinner, accompanied by H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who is slated as a cabinet probability; C. J. Dawes, of Chicago, a member of the Republican committee, and General Horace Porter, the marshal of the inauguration parade, the party was surrounded by congressmen and other politicians who escorted them to Hanna's rooms. The Republican chairman had been invisible during the day, trying to put aside politics for a Sunday, he explained, but throughout the evening he was beset by visitors.

SOME OF THE MOST CONSPICUOUS MEN.

About Hanna, most of whom talked with Hanna during the evening were Senators Platt, Connecticut, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Chairman Babcock and Vice Chairman Mercer, of the congressional campaign committee; General Grosvenor, of Ohio; Congressman Lacey (of Iowa), Gillett, McCormack and Wilson (of New York), Foss, Belknap and Lorimer (of Illinois); Chairman Cannon, of the committee of appropriations of the house, and "Doc" S. V. White, the New York financier who served a term in congress and seldom fails to attend the opening of a session.

RUSSIA ON THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

London, Dec. 7.—It is semi-officially announced that Russia has notified France that the interests of the government in the matter of the evacuation of Egypt is quite remote. The czar is said to have expressed the conviction that Great Britain has earned an indemnity by reason of her beneficent intervention in the Nile valley.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W. F. Peters, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store.

TO CURE COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Broun's Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

MR. C. M. DIXON, A WELL KNOWN MERCHANT OF PLEASANT RIDGE, FULTON COUNTY, PA., HAS A LITTLE GIRL WHO IS FREQUENTLY THREATENED WITH CROUP, BUT WHEN THE FIRST SYMPTOMS APPEAR, HIS WIFE GIVES HER BURNER'S COUGH REMEDY, WHICH ALWAYS AFFORDS PROMPT RELIEF. THE 25 AND 50 CENT SIZES FOR SALE BY C. W. MILLIGAN, DRUGGIST.

CASORIA.

It is most gratifying to note the satisfactory results that have followed the inauguration of the new system provided for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, in which certain federal officials are compensated by salaries instead of fees. The new plan was put in operation on the 1st of July, 1895, and has been a great success. It enforces its prevention of abuses, and its tendency to a better enforcement of the laws, are strikingly apparent. Detailed evidence of the success of the new system is being furnished by the attorney general's report.

OUR POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

The postoffice department is in good condition, and has made of its operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, if allowance is made for imperfections in the laws applicable to it, a very satisfactory record. The total receipts during the year were \$24,209,208.40. The total expenditures were \$20,626,296.84, exclusive of \$1,559,828.27, which was earned by the Pacific railroad for transportation and mail on the coast, and \$1,000,000, which was paid to the government. There was an increase of receipts over the previous year of \$5,516,080.21, or 7.1 per cent, and an increase of expenditures of \$3,636,124.44, or 18.1 per cent.

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SENATE AND HOUSE

Fifty-Fourth Congress Has Begun Its Concluding Session.

FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENT.

Brilliant and Interesting Crowd Throughed the Galleries of the House—After the Reading of the President's Message Both Houses Adjourn—What Members Say of the Document.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The United States senate began the second session of the Fifty-fourth congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and of greeting that usually attends the reassembling of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity, and the meeting developed no demonstrations of dramatic incidents.

The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings, and beyond this, no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session. To many of the foreign representatives occupying the diplomatic gallery the message had special interest and significance owing to the part they had taken in the conspicuous foreign events to which the president referred.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and the new Turkish minister, Moustapha Bey were present. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was not in attendance during the day, but two of the secretaries of the Spanish legation casually noted the references to the Cuban conflict. Minister Hatch of Hawaii, and Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, were listeners, although the message contained no reference to the Hawaiian islands.

On the floor of the senate printed copies of the message were distributed and these gave the senators opportunity to read the salient features instead of listening to them. As a result there was scant attention after the reading had proceeded beyond the first half hour. The reading of the message covered one hour and fifteen minutes, and at its conclusion the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Galleries Crowded to Witness the Opening Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—While the scenes attending the opening of the house yesterday were both brilliant and interesting in the crowds that thronged the galleries and the conspicuous personages present, the proceedings themselves were dull and spiritless, being distinctly routine. The house met, the chaplain invoked the divine blessing on the work of the session, the roll was called, a committee consisting of Mr. Cannon of Illinois, Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Turner of Georgia was appointed to wait on the president, and the latter's annual communication was read.

The reading consumed two hours. It was Mr. Cleveland's farewell message and there was much curiosity as to his views, on Cuba especially, but there was no demonstration either of approval or dissent throughout its reading. The holiday nature of the day was saddened by the announcement of the death of ex-Speaker Crisp, which Mr. Turner of Georgia, formerly made to his associates.

Out of respect to the memory of the distinguished Georgian, the house, after adopting appropriate resolutions, immediately adjourned.

Adirondack Guide Killed.
SARATOGA, Dec. 8.—Frederick Lovell, one of the oldest and best known guides in the Adirondacks, has been accidentally killed by a falling tree. Lovell was a giant in stature and had remarkable strength. He was 70 years old.

General Pearson Paralyzed.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—A. L. Pearson, a prominent member of the Union Veterans league, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday at his home, near Sewickley, and is not expected to recover.

Governor Bradley Better.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Governor W. O. Bradley of Kentucky was on the streets yesterday, taking the first exercise since his arrival here for treatment last week. His throat is much better.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 7.

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—Weak. No. 2 red, 90c.
CORN—Weak. No. 2 mixed, 20c.
OATS—Dull. No. 2 mixed, 18c.
CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$4.15; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.75; Jan. opened \$7.30; closed \$7.30; feeding steers, \$3.15; \$3.35; medium to choice heifers, \$3.10; \$3.30; veal calves, \$3.50; \$3.75.
MARKET DULL.
HOGS—Packing and good to choice, \$3.10; \$3.25; lightweights, \$3.10; \$3.25; pigs and roughs, \$2.95; \$3.05. Market active.
SHEEP—Common to fair steers, \$2.00; \$2.25; medium to choice sheep, \$2.25; \$2.50; bucks, per head, \$1.50; \$4.00. Market weak.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
WHEAT—May opened 90c, closed 89c.
CORN—May opened 20c, closed 20c.
OATS—May opened 17c, closed 17c.
PORK—Jan. opened \$7.30, closed \$7.30.
LARD—Jan. opened \$3.80, closed \$3.85.
May opened \$4.00, closed \$4.07.
RIBS—Jan. opened \$3.50, closed \$3.55.
May opened \$3.65, closed \$3.70.
Closing cash markets: Wheat, 77c; corn, 23c; oats, 18c; pork, \$6.80; lard, \$3.70; ribs, \$3.85.
Cincinnati Grain and Stock.
WHEAT—No. 1, 91c; No. 2, 90c.
CORN—No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c.
OATS—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c.
CATTLE—No. 1, 3.50; No. 2, 3.40.
HOGS—No. 1, 3.10; No. 2, 3.00.
SHEEP—No. 1, 2.50; No. 2, 2.40.
Toledo Grain.
WHEAT—Lower, No. 2 cash, 84c.
CORN—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 20c.
OATS—Lower, No. 2 mixed, 18c.

HANNA ENTERTAINED.

He Declined to Give His Views on the President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chairman Mark Hanna was asked last night for an interview on the president's message. Mr. Hanna excused himself, saying that while he expected to read the message, he had not yet done so.

Mr. Hanna was entertained at dinner last night by Colonel John Hay at his residence on Sixteenth street. Those invited to meet him were Senators Sherman, Cameron, Cullom, Brice, Wolcott, Proctor, Hale and Lodge; Representative Hitt of Illinois, General Miles, General Horace Porter of New York, William M. Osborne of Massachusetts, Hon. Henry C. Payne, Charles J. Dawes of Chicago, Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill and Henry White. The dinner was an entirely informal affair.

EX-GOVERNOR HOAR.

Elgin Board of Trade Wish Him Made Secretary of Agriculture.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 8.—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoar had given his boom as secretary of agriculture in the McKinley cabinet, by a resolution passed yesterday afternoon by the Elgin board of trade. This board which regulates the American butter market, is in favor of the Wisconsin man because he is a dairyman himself and is opposed to butterine, hollow cheese and patent fats. The resolution was prepared by leading members of the organization. The board thinks the figures in the column of minorities for the president-elect entitle the immense butter and milk interest to representative as a member of the cabinet.

RUMORS ABOUT BRADLEY.

His Throat Trouble Caused Him to Retire From the Senatorial Race.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—A rumor coming from some of Governor Bradley's close friends is current here that he has been very despondent of late; that he believes his throat trouble has been caused by the continual harassment of his office; that his ill health caused him to drop out of the senatorial race and has caused his hesitation about calling an extra session of the legislature. All this has given rise to a rumor that he seriously contemplates resigning.

NASHVILLE BLAZE.

Agricultural Works Together With Stock Totally Destroyed by Fire.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Last night the entire plant and buildings of the Withington & Russell Co., covering about six acres, was totally destroyed by fire together with a large stock of manufactured goods. The company manufactured agricultural implements, employing 115 hands. Seven freight cars loaded with goods were also burned. The loss is \$125,000 and insurance cannot be estimated. Cause of fire explosion of a lamp.

COLONEL FELLOWS DEAD.

He Passed Away Yesterday—His Funeral Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Colonel J. R. Fellows died yesterday. The funeral will take place on today afternoon at 8 o'clock from the church of the Intercession. The interment will be in Trinity cemetery.

RELATIVES VISIT THE MCKINLEYS.

CANTON, O., Dec. 8.—George Morse of San Francisco has returned to Canton from New York. Mr. Morse married Miss Ida McKinley, daughter of the late David McKinley, on the coast. Their charming little daughter, Majorie, 2 years old, is the only infant among the McKinley relationship. Mr. and Mrs. Morse will remain guests at Mother Nancy Allison McKinley's home this week. They will come from San Francisco to attend the inauguration at Washington.

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Two Passenger Trains Collide on the Baltimore and Southwestern.

TRAINMEN FORGET ORDERS.

Three Human Lives Go Out Like a Flash and Sixteen Other Persons are Seriously Injured—One Train Contained Railroad Officials Inspecting the Road—List of the Dead and Injured.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—A horrible wreck occurred here yesterday, near Storr station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, in which three persons were killed and 16 injured. The trains in collision were No. 22, an accommodation, coming in from Cochran, Ind., and a special made up of a passenger coach and two private cars. The special was carrying all the general officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, except General Manager Peabody and President Bacon, who were starting out to make a thorough inspection of the road.

The engineer and conductor of the special had orders to follow 15 minutes behind a preceding regular train, and to keep out of the way of train No. 22, which had the right-of-way. The special stopped at Storr, where it should have waited for No. 22, but the engineer and conductor both forgot the order concerning that train, and pulled out. When three-quarters of a mile west of Storr the trains came together. There was a fog which prevented seeing clearly, so neither engineer suspected a collision until the shock came.

CLOVERSEED THIEVES.

Two Young Men Confess to Robbing C. B. Overman of the Seed.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 8.—Two young men, giving the names of Norman Webb and Albert Wright, drove here yesterday morning with a lot of clover seed and attempted to dispose of it. The attention of the officers was called, and they were arrested. The sacks bore the initials "C. B. O." Telephone communication with C. B. Overman, who resides at Windfall, brought the reply that the cloverseed had been stolen from him. The boys broke down and confessed their guilt. Their home is in Tipton county.

BADLY BURNED.

Two Men Seriously Injured at Mangle in a Gas Explosion.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 8.—C. H. Over, of the firm of C. H. Over & Co., window-glass manufacturers, and George Vincent, night watchman at the factory, were horribly, and perhaps fatally, burned in a natural gas explosion yesterday. They were repairing a gas pump. Vincent thoughtlessly struck a match and a terrific explosion resulted. Both men were burned so badly on their exposed parts that the skin and pieces of flesh fell off. Their eyes were injured, and Vincent may go blind. His hair was all burned off his head. The recovery of either man is not certain.

STEEL TRUST.

Reasons For Believing the Gigantic Monopoly Has Gone to Pieces.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The Bessemer Steel association, popularly known as the steel trust, has apparently gone to pieces. A Cleveland manufacturer who uses steel billets has received from concerns which have been members of the association, word that they were acting independently and would like to submit their prices. He received three letters, one of which said that the firm sending it had withdrawn from the pool and could now make better prices. The other two merely said the senders were independent and wished to be considered when future orders were made. A telegram was received to the same effect. The recipient of these communications said he had no doubt that all consumers of steel had been put in possession of the same information.

COMPANY DENIES A NEGOTIATION.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 8.—An authoritative denial was given by the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday to the statement that the company had under consideration a mammoth scheme to equip its lines all over the state with electricity.

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Cleveland's Picture in the Cook County Democratic Club Cut to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The picture of President Cleveland, which hung in the rooms of the Cook county Democratic club, has been cut to pieces. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. It is supposed to be the result of the strife between the gold and silver wings of the party which reached its height at the annual club election yesterday. The picture, which was one of the largest and finest of the president in existence, was painted in Buffalo and brought to the national convention of 1888 by the Buffalo Democrats, who presented the portrait to the Cook county Democracy.

NOVEL LAWSUIT.

Wife's Children Sue a Husband's Children For Damages and Recover.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—A novel lawsuit terminated yesterday in the court of common pleas. On Nov. 5, 1894, Humphrey Johnson shot and killed his wife Nellie at their home in Collinwood, near here. Then he committed suicide. Both had children by former marriages. The administrator for the wife's children sued the administrator for the husband's children for \$10,000 damages for the killing of Mrs. Johnson. The jury brought in a verdict for \$8,000.

Mrs. Governor Matthews.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The condition of Mrs. Governor Matthews has not changed materially. The governor, Miss Helen Matthews and Mrs. Cortez Ewing of Greensburg were with the patient all of yesterday. The physicians hoped that there would be no return of the hemorrhages which might prove very serious and even fatal, and they watched for any indication of their return, but there was no recurrence of them, and this morning Mrs. Matthews was resting easily.

Shot His Landlord.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 8.—W. W. Tucker, a farm tenant, shot Matthew McMurray, his landlord, fatally yesterday. Both emptied their revolvers, but Tucker escaped unhurt. McMurray is a wealthy farmer. Tucker accused McMurray of improper intimacy with his wife and then the shooting began. Tucker surrendered to the authorities.

Carbon Miners at Work.

CARBON, Ind., Dec. 8.—The miners at this place are working better than they have for the last two years. All the mines around here are putting in full time with full forces. Two companies have orders ahead, and the outlook of the entire winter is very bright.

Schooner Captured.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The schooner Maggie was captured off Annot Bay, Jamaica, with arms, ammunition and several prominent Cubans, bound for Cuba, on board. The capture was made by the Jamaican government under the foreign enlistment act.

In Double Irons.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—Forty apprentice boys who escaped from the naval station here Saturday were tried yesterday and sentenced to 10 days in double irons. The names of the two ring-leaders were referred to the commander, who is now in Washington.

Weather.

Indiana—Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portion.
Ohio—Generally fair.
Illinois—Cloudy followed by fair weather; warmer in northern portion.

New Indiana Distillery.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Interstate Distilling company has been organized here with \$500,000 capital stock, and will erect a large distillery at once.

Son of a Famous Editor.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 8.—W. J. Phillips, night clerk at the Osborne hotel here, died very suddenly last Friday and all efforts to locate any of his relatives proved fruitless until a message was received from a brother Al F. Phillips of Kansas City, who arrived last night to take charge of the remains. The deceased was a son of T. C. Phillips, founder of the Kokomo (Ind.) Tribune, and the remains will be sent to that city for interment.

Government Detectives at Work.

LAFORTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Two secret service officers of the government are at work in northern Indiana tracing the origin of the large amount of spurious money in circulation. During the last 10 days a number of dangerous counterfeiters have come to light, while some localities have been flooded with spurious half and dollar pieces. Thomas Knight, living near Three Oaks is under arrest.

Oliver Springstead.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 8.—Oliver Springstead, a noted character of this county, is dead at his home in Saybrook, aged 70. He was a type of the old-time village schoolmaster, and had been engaged in educational work in Saybrook and vicinity for nearly 40 years. He was a man of strong intellect and high scholarship.

Diphtheria in Pulaski County.

LAFORTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—Fifteen cases of diphtheria are reported in Franklin township, Pulaski county. The school have been closed, and every precaution is being taken to prevent what promises to be a serious scourge of the disease. The malady is prevailing near Walden, this county.

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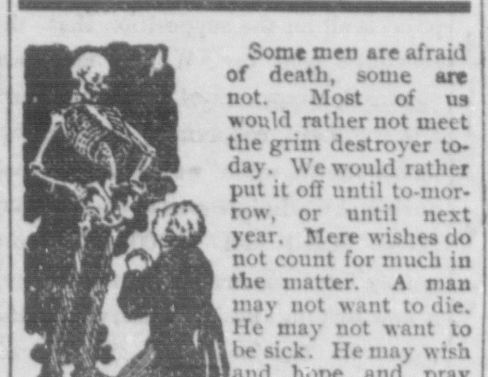
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9:18.....Kurtz.....11:47
10:08.....Holtville.....11:00
Arrive 10:33.....Bedford.....10:35
Leave 12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar. 7:50
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

All expectations of a startling message from President Cleveland have come to naught. It is largely a summary of affairs in the various departments with very little offered in the way of recommendations.

The chief interest centres in the part of the message referring to Cuba. The announcement is made for the first time officially that our government has proffered its good offices to Spain to bring about a peaceful settlement of the trouble by offering in case Spain should grant autonomy to Cuba under certain conditions to provide some kind of guarantee that the conditions would be observed by the residents of the island. There is a direct warning to Spain in this sentence:

"When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovereignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence, and when a hopeless struggle for its reestablishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict a situation will be presented in which our obligations to the sovereignty of Spain will be superseded by higher obligations, which we can hardly hesitate to recognize and discharge."

Unless the termination of the war comes speedily the intervention of this government may be expected, but our course of action must "depend upon the precise conditions then existing."

Since Lord Salisbury got the "scoop" on him in announcing the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute Mr. Cleveland dismisses the subject with great brevity, yet not without reaffirming our belief in the Monroe doctrine. The significant sentence is concerning the arbitration treaty with Great Britain in which he says:

Negotiations for a treaty of general arbitration for all differences between Great Britain and the United States are far advanced, and promise to reach a successful consummation at an early date.

There is somewhat a surprise in the carefully worded defense of the Wilson bill, a measure which only recently he vigorously denounced as a measure of perfidy and dishonor. He urges that the Wilson bill will provide sufficient revenue if let alone, but fails to note the pertinent fact that although the bill has been in operation more than two years there is still a deficit to report at the close of every month and that the Wilson bill itself is in large measure responsible for this deficit. No law which closes American factories throwing American laborers out of employment can be a success even as a revenue measure for it cuts off just to that extent the purchasing power of the American people, curtailing their ability to supply even the necessities of life. His labored argument on this point is all on the supposition that the revenues from the Wilson tariff are paying the expenses of the government. His argument concerning the surplus seems puerile when we consider that during this administration bonds have been issued and \$30,000,000 more money has been borrowed than there is now surplus and gold reserve in the treasury. The idea that the government continue with a revenue law that fails to meet the expenditures of the government and that this deficit must be made up by renewed borrowing of money does not appeal very strongly to the common sense of the average American.

The President urges the withdrawal of the greenbacks from circulation and his discussion of the financial condition of the country will be read with interest in the light of the recent campaign.

Other parts of the message will be read with interest because the people have been discussing with lively concern the subjects touched by the president and in spite of his accustomed effort to baffle his statements beneath a mass of verbiage.

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MRS. SIDLEY, of Torrington, Conn., Suffered from just such a complication of diseases as the extensive experience and investigations of Dr. Miles have proven, result from impairment of the nervous system. Mr. J. B. Sidley writes Oct. 25, 1895: "My wife was taken sick with neuralgia of the heart, nervous exhaustion and liver trouble. Although attended by two physicians she grew worse, until she was at death's door. I then began giving her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and she improved so wonderfully from the first that I at once dismissed the physicians. She now eats and sleeps well and does her own housework. We have recommended your remedies to a great many in our city, and every one has been very much benefited by them."

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The tin-horn has become too much of a nuisance for the people of Indianapolis therefore an ordinance has been passed to prohibit that means of ratifying.

HON. CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS is easily the first choice of his party in the state for United States senator. The legislature should make short work of his election when it meets.

The latest reports from Cuba show Weyler is having more trouble than he ever anticipated. The American people do not sympathize with him in his troubles.

The present city council has put down a large number of first class street crossings. These were very greatly needed and will prove a great convenience to the people during this season of the year.

The first number of the Hope Record comes to us a seven column folio looking bright and fresh. It is published by Messrs. Leeds and Rosencrans, who have our best wishes for their success.

The fifty-fifth congress will have more than the usual number of party representations. There will be republicans, democrats, populists, fusionists, and silverites occupying seats in the lower house.

THE REPUBLICAN to-day publishes President Cleveland's last annual message to congress. It will be read with great interest by the people, even though the majority may not approve of much that he says.

The preliminary conference of business men at Indianapolis is going in the right way. The general aims defined in its proceedings so far are sound and practical. The work the business men have undertaken is as vital to the permanent prosperity of the United States as anything that has been done since the constitution was undertaken in the midst of the confusion following the war of independence. It is a large and difficult task. It will take time, and while the work should be begun at once, haste will do more harm than good. The very best course to pursue is to agree upon the general principles to be applied, and then to appoint a strong committee with power to call in all the aid it may require, to study the specific recommendations.—New York Times.

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THE MESSAGE.

SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED.

What Some of the Senators and Representatives Think.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Comments on the message were generally favorable to the tenor of the message on Cuban question, though there were some opposing views expressed. A majority of the members of the senate committee on foreign relations excused themselves from expressing opinions.

Mr. Mitchell, (Rep., Ore.)—The message seems to leave the Cuban situation as he finds it, refraining from any recommendation as to congressional action.

Mr. Pettigrew, (Rep. S. D.)—It is the first time in our history that an executive ever glorified, as Mr. Cleveland does in the first paragraph of this message, over the success at the polls of his party's opponents.

Mr. Pugh, (Dem., Ala.)—The message is sound on Cuba, sound on the tariff and sound on trusts and monopolies.

Mr. Nelson, (Rep., Minn.)—It is a fair statement as regards Cuba.

Mr. Pitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, declined to express an opinion, as the subject might come before his committee for consideration.

Mr. Heatwole, (Rep., Minn.), member of the foreign affairs committee—The president evidently has been impressed with sentiment which has been voiced by the people of the country in regard to Cuba during the congressional recess.

Mr. Turner, (Dem., Ga.)—said the message was a strong, sturdy document, an appropriate farewell.

Mr. McMillen, (Dem., Tenn.) member of the ways and means committee said—agree with the president in seeing no immediate necessity or excuse for increase of tariff duties.

Mr. Cannon, (Rep., Ill.) chairman of the committee on appropriations—The deficits since the beginning of Mr. Cleveland's present administration to Dec. 5, 1896, is \$178,646,000. This has been paid from proceeds of the sale of bonds. "This deficit was \$26,000,000 for the 12 months ending June 30, 1896; but for a little over five months from June 30 to Dec. 5, 1896, the deficit is more than \$40,000,000, which shows that the president's confidence that the present tariff law if allowed a fair opportunity will yield a sufficient revenue, is not well founded."

LONDON CHRONICLE.

Spain Couldn't Fight the United States Twenty-Four Hours.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—On the proposed Cuban settlement, speaking of Cleveland's message, the Chronicle says: "We believe the time has passed when the Cuban insurgents will accept any solution placing Spanish officials over them even nominally. There is no mistake, however, about the warning President Cleveland addressed to Spain, and Spanish statesmen should be aware that the Democratic government is far more pacific and conservative in its foreign policy than the coming Republican government is likely to be. Spain has to face a humiliating dilemma, but she could not fight the United States for 24 hours. Therefore she should sell Cuba quickly, but he would be no friend of the United States who would advise her to buy Cuba."

How the English View the Message.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—All the newspapers this morning had editorials on President Cleveland's message. Most of them regard the message as one of rather minor importance, except so far as it concerns the Cuban question, to which phase the bulk of the comment is devoted.

Kicked by a Horse.

AUBURN, Ills., Dec. 8.—Ohran Robbins of Plano, a well known horse dealer, was kicked in the forehead by a horse at Kimball's liverystable, receiving injuries that will prove fatal. The injury is what the surgeons term depressed fracture, and caused the brains to ooze out over the man's forehead in a frightful manner.

Hog Leprosy Prevalent.

DELEVAN, Ills., Dec. 8.—Sixty hogs have died within a few days on the farm of Gilman Bailey, it is believed, from the hog leprosy. Many others of the immense droves on the place are affected.

TRI-STATE NOTES.

Fire destroyed Phillips' hall, the oldest brick building in Delevan, Ills. Loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

The First Congregational church at Marietta, O., is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mentone, Ind., and will accept a call to Galion, O.

Burglars looted the general store of Robert Thompson at Zaleski, O., carrying off groceries, boots, shoes, clothing and jewelry.

John L. Bushnell, son of Governor Bushnell of Ohio, who recently married is lying dangerously ill at his home in Springfield, O.

W. W. Lewis, editor of the Greenville (Ills.) Advocate, has been appointed private secretary to Lieutenant Governor-elect Northcutt.

M. M. Gray, alias Gordon, purporting to be a wealthy horseman, after two weeks' sojourn at the Hotel Morton, Hammond, Ind., quietly disappeared.

Some unknown person entered the residence of Simon Pate, a farmer near Sunman, Ind., and clubbed Mr. and Mrs. Pate almost into insensibility.

The W. G. T. U. of Noble county, Ind., is actively circulating a petition to be presented to the legislature for the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes.

Walter Savage has been arrested at St. Louis, Ills., charged with striking John Kuff, a farmer near there, over the head with a fence rail with intent to kill.

Mrs. H. H. Turner of Carbon, Ind., who was an occupant of the insane asylum at Indianapolis some years ago, has again been pronounced insane. She is 80 years old.

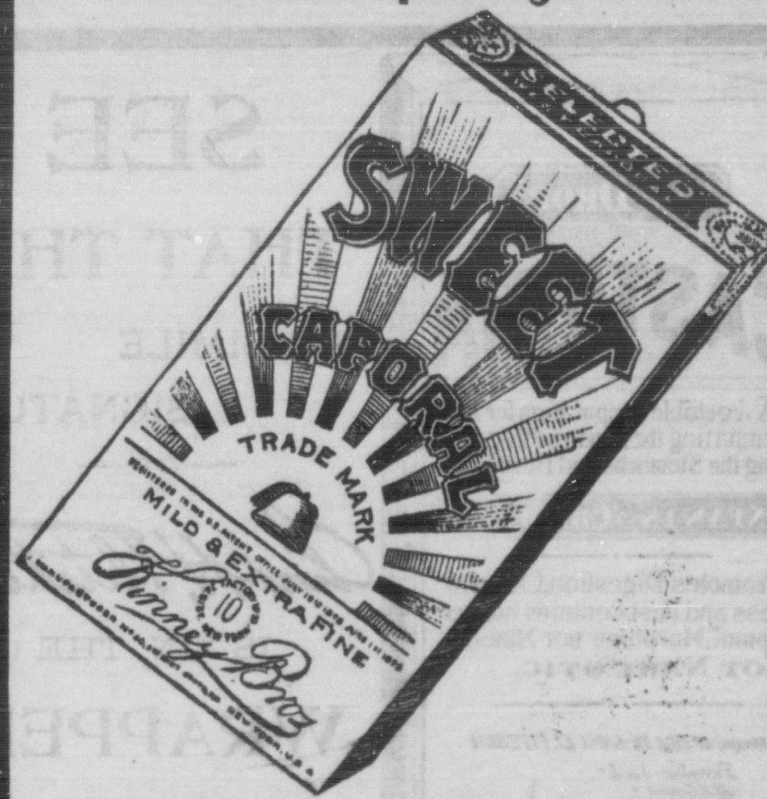
Professor Campbell, of the department of physics in Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., will represent Indiana at the ninth annual irrigation congress, which meets at Phoenix, A. T., during the holidays.

Benjamin F. Drago, Dean.
PARKER CITY, Ind., Dec. 8.—Benjamin F. Drago, the leading member of the firm of Drago & Son of this city, and president of the Parker Natural Gas company is dead of typhoid fever. The deceased was 63 years old.

Swallowed Laudanum.
ROCKFORD, Ills., Dec. 8.—D. W. Shoudy, a local attorney, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. His recovery is doubtful.

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FIGHT WITH THIEVES.
Citizens of Adams County Have an Experience With Fifteen.

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 8.—A desperate fight between officers and a gang of thieves occurred yesterday at Berne this county. For the past few weeks numerous robberies have occurred in the vicinity of Berne and hundreds of dollars worth of valuables, money and meats have been stolen. Citizens were lying in wait for the thieves and early in the morning 16 men were seen to approach a store and begin their work. The alarm was given and a posse was soon on to them. The thieves began shooting and a battle was on. A number of citizens gave chase, attempting to surround them in the woods, but the robbers were too well armed and shot their way out, making their escape. One of the gang, Cathart Brown, was found lying by a log, shot and will die, and others are believed to have been injured. The wounded man is now in jail here. He refuses to tell anything of the gang. Poses, headed by officers, are giving chase.

DOUBLE MURDER.

George Deacon Kills His Aged Wife and Then Himself.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Dec. 8.—Neighbors yesterday made a terrible discovery at the farmhouse of George Deacon, south-east of this city. There they found Mrs. George Deacon, 69 years old, lying dead on a bed. Her face had been pounded into a jelly with a large stone poker. It was surmised that the murderer was Mr. Deacon, and a search for the old man finally resulted in finding his dead body in a watertrough. Mr. Deacon was known to be demented, and it is thought that in one of his paroxysms he killed his wife and then drowned himself. He was 75 years old and well-to-do. They lived alone and were pioneers of this section.

Highwaymen Shot.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax last night, when the agent opened fire, instantly killing one of the men and wounding the other. The injured robber has not been captured.

New Indiana Distillery.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Interstate Distilling company has been organized here with \$600,000 capital stock, and will erect a large distillery at once.

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are quite serious and may prove fatal.
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master Mills of this city, was on the
officers' "special", but was not hurt
other than some bruises. Brakeman
Chas. Chapman, of this city, was also
with the "special" and was right badly
hurt. His left eye was badly lacerated
and his body bruised.

Just what was at fault is not definitely
known, but it is believed by many that
Conductor Ellawick and Engineer Price
either disobeyed or misunderstood or-
ders. The conductor's statement is
awaited with much anxiety.

AFFLICTED.

The condition of J. H. Nolting is un-
changed to-day.

Mrs. Stephen Ditchler, of Cortland, is
still dangerously sick.

C. J. Leidorf continues to improve
but he is still quite weak.

George Loertz was taken quite sick
yesterday with his old trouble.

Fireman Edward McCann is serious-
ly indisposed with catarrhal trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, con-
tinues to improve, but she is unable to
sit up.

Miss Minnie Stader is much better
and resumed her position in the store
this morning.

W. W. Lyons, the baking powder
man, cut his right hand last evening
with a piece of broken bottle. The
wound bled profusely.

Frank Doane was kicked in the breast
by one of his horses last night and was
badly hurt. It is thought that no bones
were broken. He is resting easier to-
day.

CHURCH NOTES.

Presiding Elder E. A. Campbell and
Rev. W. J. Stewart having concluded
quarterly meeting at Asalia and Colum-
bus came here and the former returned
home to Moores Hill this morning.

Football Casualties.

During the past season 125 football
players were more or less hurt while
doing service on "the gridiron." Four
deaths resulted from injuries re-
ceived. The record shows the game to be
more dangerous sport than any sport should
be. The rules should be changed to
make the game less barbarous or else
prohibited altogether.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Col. John R. Fellows, district attor-
ney of New York, and ex-congressman,
died at his home in New York yester-
day.

Donald McCallum, presidential elec-
tor of the Fourth district, received more
votes than any other one on the elec-
toral ticket in Indiana.

DIED

Mrs. Mot Weekly, who has been a
terrible sufferer with stomach trouble,
died at fifteen minutes of twelve o'clock
Tuesday morning, December 8, 1896,
aged some forty-eight years. She was a
womanly woman and respected by all.
A husband and several children survive,
who have the tender sympathy of all.

COURT NOTES.

The suit of Rits against Schill, of
Crothersville, on replevin was brought
drawn yesterday. J. M. Lewis, Jr., of
this city, represented the defendant.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of
Figs, when in need of the laxative effect
of a gentle remedy than by any other,
and that it is more acceptable to them.
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Company only.

Frank Mullen, of Sparksville, William
Goecker and Elisha Grimes, of Croth-
ersville, August Goecker, of Dudley-
town, Mullen & Lehan, Ford & Cassin,
Vogel Bros., and George Schwab, of Sey-
mour, were granted liquor licenses yes-
terday for one year.

ANDY SCHAEFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK
Of Martinsville, Ind., recommends Wright
Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion, stomach trouble and con-
stipation. I have been greatly ben-
efitted, in fact almost cured with one
box. It is the best medicine without
exception that I have used for my trou-
bles.

Yours very truly,
ANDY SCHAEFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion and constipation. I was
greatly benefited by using them and
would not be without them.

Very truly yours,
JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fail
cure. 25c.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Jerry Anderson made a business trip
east this morning.

W. P. Masters went this morning to
Osgood on business.

George H. Meyers went this morning
to Osgood on business.

The wheat continues to grow rapidly
and is very rank and green.

Jno William made a business trip to
North Vernon this morning.

William Humes went to Paris Cross-
ing this morning on business.

Some large and fat cattle were de-
livered in the city to-day to our dealers.

Gus Cordes and J. W. Massman went
this morning to Cincinnati on business.

The Dr. A. J. Pellens business house
was completed to-day. It will soon be
occupied.

A. J. Fortman and G. W. Gompers, of
Louisville, were business visitors in the
city to-day.

A large amount of white oak logs
came in from the west for the Band
Saw Works.

J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, left this
morning for Frankfort to attend the
State Grange.

Andy Rinehart Monday began the
erection of a four room cottage on Fifth
street for O. S. Guernsey.

Smith Sayers, Preston Rider and W.
H. Thomas came up this morning from
Crothersville on business.

The Seymour Furniture Factory has
closed down for awhile on account of
having an overstock of fine goods on
hand.

Charles Kirkhoff, of White Creek, is
delivering a big lot of fine poplar and
walnut lumber to the Seymour Furni-
ture Factory.

Two thousand rabbits were brought
here last evening by way of the E. & R.
and shipped to Cincinnati by way of
the B. & O.

E. C. Becht yesterday moved his
Candy Factory in the property lately
occupied by Frank Lounsbury as a car-
penter shop.

Joseph Ryan, of Stouts Mill, brought
700 pounds of buckwheat flour of his
own raising and manufacture, here
Monday and sold it readily.

The Blish Milling company last week
shipped two thousand barrels of their
fine patent flour for export. They will
ship about the same amount this week.

James Gahn came here from Colum-
bus to rent property into which to move
his family. He will erect a handsome
residence for himself soon after getting
here.

Henry Bowman, of Langdon, having
completed his stove and heading fac-
tory recently destroyed by fire
put the entire plant in operation yester-
day.

To-day is greatly in contrast with the
past few days, which were beautiful
and pleasant. This morning rain set in
and fell nearly all day incessantly, put-
ting a stop to outdoor work.

Chaplain Wood to Retire.

C. E. Wood, chaplain of the Prison
South has been notified that his ser-
vices will not be needed after January
1st, as he is to be superseded by an-
other man. There are conflicting re-
ports as to the cause of his resignation
being called for. From the statement
made by Secretary Bicknell, of the
State Board of Charities it seems that
Wood was not regarded as just the
man to take charge of the night school.

Notice.

If the party who took the overgaiters
from [Wente's] store yesterday will
return the same no questions will be
asked. Otherwise the matter will be
investigated.

Leon and Fred Fehring and L. Y.
Brandt went to Seymour this morning
in a buggy and will return to-morrow
with a dog, preparatory to take a hunt.
—Columbus Herald.

Leininger & Reynolds are arranging
to put in a number of new telephones
in the city within the next few days.
An instrument will be put in each of
the public school buildings which will
prove a great convenience to Supt.
Montgomery and his assistants.

IOCTS. IOCTS. IOCTS.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.
Harding. Engraved free.

HONEYTOWN.

Rev. Tone preached to the M. E.
brethren here Sunday.

Fred Rust, of Seymour, formerly of
this place, spent Friday night here.

Arrangements are being made for a
Christmas tree at both churches here.

James Wayman and wife, of Ewing,
visited the mother of the former over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaney, of Columbus,
are visiting in the family of Nelsa
Sewell.

George Holman has moved into the
house lately vacated by Nate Van
Cleave.

The chicken pox is an epidemic in
the Newkirk school. None are seri-
ously afflicted.

Corn gathering season is about over
and the boys are mostly enjoying the
hunting season.

Frank Dowden and wife, of Pleasant
Valley, were visiting at George Robert-
son's over Sunday.

Nathaniel VanCleave has moved his
place of residence from here to a place
formerly occupied by his brother, Pres.
The young people of Honeytown at-
tended farmers' institute last week at
Brownstown and report a profitable
session.

Come With the Crowds
TO OUR
Great Christmas Display
AT

THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

Come This Week and Bring The Children.

We urge our friends and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and
look around and see our

Great Holiday Department.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

Not Exactly Given Away

BUT YET WE ARE SELLING OUR

Christmas Goods

At such close Figures that you can afford to
buy them.

HANDSOME TOILET CASES FROM 65c. UP.

No Trouble to Show you Goods.

IMPORTANT:

Remember that we make a specialty of prescription work. All formulas
and family receipts carefully compounded.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED CURE

Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 300,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any
form. No-to-bag is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never
fails to make the weak impotent man strong, vigorous and magnetic. Just try a box. You will be de-
lighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists every-
where. Send for our booklet "How to Destroy the Habit of Smoking and Drinking." Written guarantee and
free sample. Address **THE STEELING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.**

Sold and guaranteed by W. F. Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.

CLEAR SPRING.

D. H. George is on the sick list.

Ed Deal and wife, of Kurtz, were on
our streets Sunday.

John T. Deal, who has been ill for
some time, is thought to be some better.

J. L. Hinkle has not been running
saw mill for some time but will begin
this week.

George Botorff who was in a very
critical condition for a while, is much
better and it is hoped he will recover.

"Jack" Ulmer's corn-husker and fod-
der shredder passed through here last
Wednesday on its way to Thos. Foun-
tain's.

There will be a masquerade birthday
party given here next Saturday night.
Proceeds to go to Y. P. R. C. A large
crowd is expected.

Isaac Coe, while feeding Ulmer's corn-
husking machine Friday, accidentally
caught his hand in the cylinder. The
engine was stopped immediately but
his hand was badly mangled.

SURPRISE

Hog cholera has taken another out-
break.

The Methodists are holding pro-
tracted meeting.

Hiram Taylor and wife were the
guests of Mrs. Lorraine Sunday.

Mr. Lorraine has recovered from his
fall having lost the use of two fingers.

The long-dreaded, short-rugged slopes
of Nigger hill are being leveled down
very rapidly.

William Lorraine has cast his lot with
the rest of the bachelors and is learn-
ing the feminine art of cooking.

Money to loan and 63 acre farm for
sale.

Beautiful new style clocks at Hard-
ing's.

For Sale
80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand
land, one mile from city.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Ho-
listic
signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SPARKSVILLE.

Starr Brothers shipped a car load of
hogs last week.

Miss Pearl Barnett, of Medora, is vis-
iting relatives here.

David Green, sr., went to Tunnelton
Saturday, on business.

Louis Newkirk and his mother were
guests of Wm. Dixon, of Reed, Sunday.

Our principal street, the gravel road,
is receiving some needed improvement.

Miss Ada Ribelin, who has been sick
for over three months with typhoid
fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs. James Bennett is at the bedside
of her daughter, Miss Tom Lockwood,
who is very low with typhoid fever.

The use of simple disinfectants, such
as carbolic acid and burnt sulphur, may
save you from having that dreaded dis-
ease, diphtheria in your homes. Try it
parents.

J. R. Kept and J. W. Croucher were
in our village Saturday. They report
that on account of the diphtheria the
schools of the township are closed for
two weeks.

Virgil Dixon, of Fort Ritner, was in
our town Monday. Virgil knows how
to entertain the boys and is always in
our midst. "Virgie" can always give you
the latest in Bill Nye and Josh Billings
style.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mo., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who nearly gave him up
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to the use of Dr. King's
New Discovery, and knows it to be the
best in the world for lung trouble.
Trial bottles free at Wm. F. Peter's, suc-
cessor to J. H. Andrews & Co's drug
store.

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